

HIGHWAY CASE GETS ATTENTION

Court Orders Judge to Remove Bars to Ouster Proceeding.

Helena, Nov. 18.—(P)—The Montana supreme court took command of the situation Wednesday in the legal fray that grew out of Gov. Elmer Holt's order discharging the three state highway commissioners.

The high court took jurisdiction through an alternative writ of supervising control and directed the Lewis and Clark district court and Judge A. J. Horsky to annul the lower court writ for a review of the ouster proceedings and the temporary restraining order it issued against the governor prohibiting him from taking further steps.

The commissioners, Dr. H. J. McGregor of Great Falls, Rockwood Brown of Billings and L. J. Croonenberghs of Missoula, obtained the writ of review and the restraining order in district court after the governor summarily ordered their removal from office for collection of alleged illegal per diem and expense claims.

Governor Holt filed the petition for

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